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High Performance Solutions  
for Tomorrow's Data

**Seed Round**  
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# Demand for live stream digital video content outstrips the ability of the supply base to process and deliver

## Bandwidth Constraints

- Digital video providers consume >60% of all internet bandwidth globally
- High definition video streaming growing at >20% CAGR
- During COVID lockdowns, governments mandated 25-30% reduction in streaming quality



## Underutilized Capacity

- New market entrants for data services face high CAPEX with low utilization
- Slows capacity growth industry-wide



## Pain points in the video streaming economy

## Shift to live-streaming poorly supported by legacy infrastructure

- Live-stream entertainment, such as Twitch gaming, is 61% revenue share
- Transcoding live stream content to archived video on demand is slow and costly on legacy software



## Expensive solutions, slow innovation

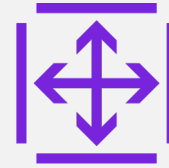
- Tailored solutions require high NRE and capital roll out
- >2 years to bring new ASIC based solutions to market



**SQRL makes it cheaper and faster to transition live stream content to VOD**

### **Video Compression**

- We can reduce bandwidth constraints for high-definition video by up to 30%
- Enables high-definition streaming with lower bandwidth and storage requirements



### **Blockchain pays the bills**

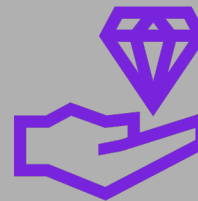
- Our power efficient hardware solutions can mine Ethereum with excess capacity; defraying the cost of operations
- Helps us control cost by paying OPEX



**SQRL fixes the most pressing problems for video streaming providers**

### **Flexible solutions**

- Cutting edge data accelerator designs enable multiple applications off the same hardware
- Reduces capital requirements and NRE for customers



### **Rapid innovation**

- Access the world's foremost experts enables short development cycles to facilitate rapid rollout
- Reduces NRE cost for our customers



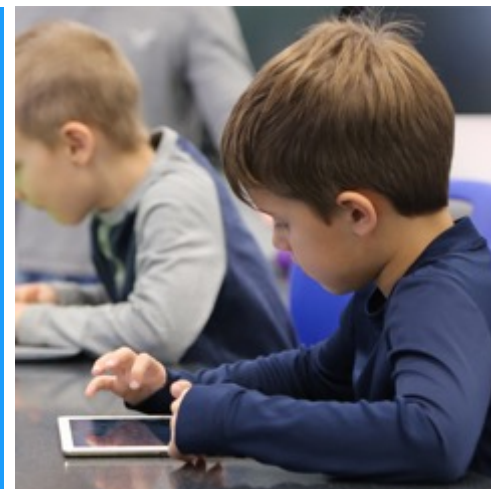
# SQRL's access to cutting edge video IP is a critical enabler

- Partnership with Squirrels, Inc. enables access to Audio/Video and Unified Communication IP and development
- Long-term licensing deals with Fortune 1000 partners creates unique SQRL customer opportunities



## HOME USE

Squirrels products are in use in millions of homes in more than 180 countries.



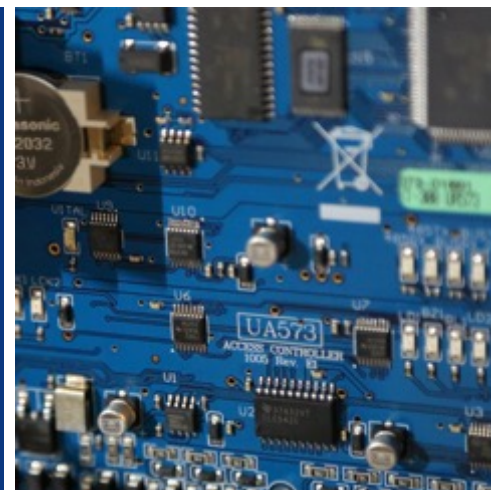
## EDUCATION

Reflector and ClassHub technology is used in more than 100,000 classrooms by millions of students.



## BUSINESS

Squirrels products help facilitate countless business meetings and brainstorm sessions every year.



## OEMs

Squirrels technology is used by a growing number of OEMs selling millions of units annually.

# SQRL has fielded a series of bleeding edge compute devices to serve as the backbone of our transcode offering

Cryptocurrency FPGA demand amortizes ramp-up of SQRL production facilities



## BCU-1525 (Mid 2018)

Launch the BCU-1525 FPGA into the crypto market to take first-mover advantage and establish SQRL as a leader in the FPGA and mining space with the **VU9P**



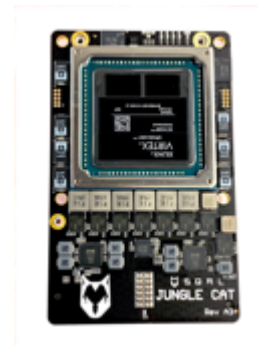
## Forest Kitten 33 (Spring 2019)

- World's first HBM2 + FPGA
- Proof of SQRL's ability to compete with GPUs in data accelerator space
- Software developed for cryptocurrency mining



## JungleCat Platform (Q4 2019)

- Premium platform for high density and ultra low power
- Built for enterprise customers and professional miners



## NextGen JCMs (Q4 2020)

- Build on the ecosystem of the JungleCat platform
- Can deploy Intel PSG Technology and customized carriers
- Target crypto and traditional data center applications (Audio/Video, live-streaming)

# Demand for video services and cryptocurrency services has skyrocketed due to COVID-19

Why now?



## Video Transcoding and Live Streaming

- Increased remote collaboration has supercharged demand for live video transcoding services
- Capacity to support transcoding of increased video products has lagged the demand for these products



## SQRL has supply-side marketplace advantage strategic chip allocations

- Access to up to 10k high end FPGA chips and High Bandwidth Memory modules to accelerate growth; available <1month
- Other suppliers must wait ~1-year for similar data accelerators
- Strong supplier relationships across entire supply chain of components



## Cryptocurrency has hit new highs, with strong institutional support

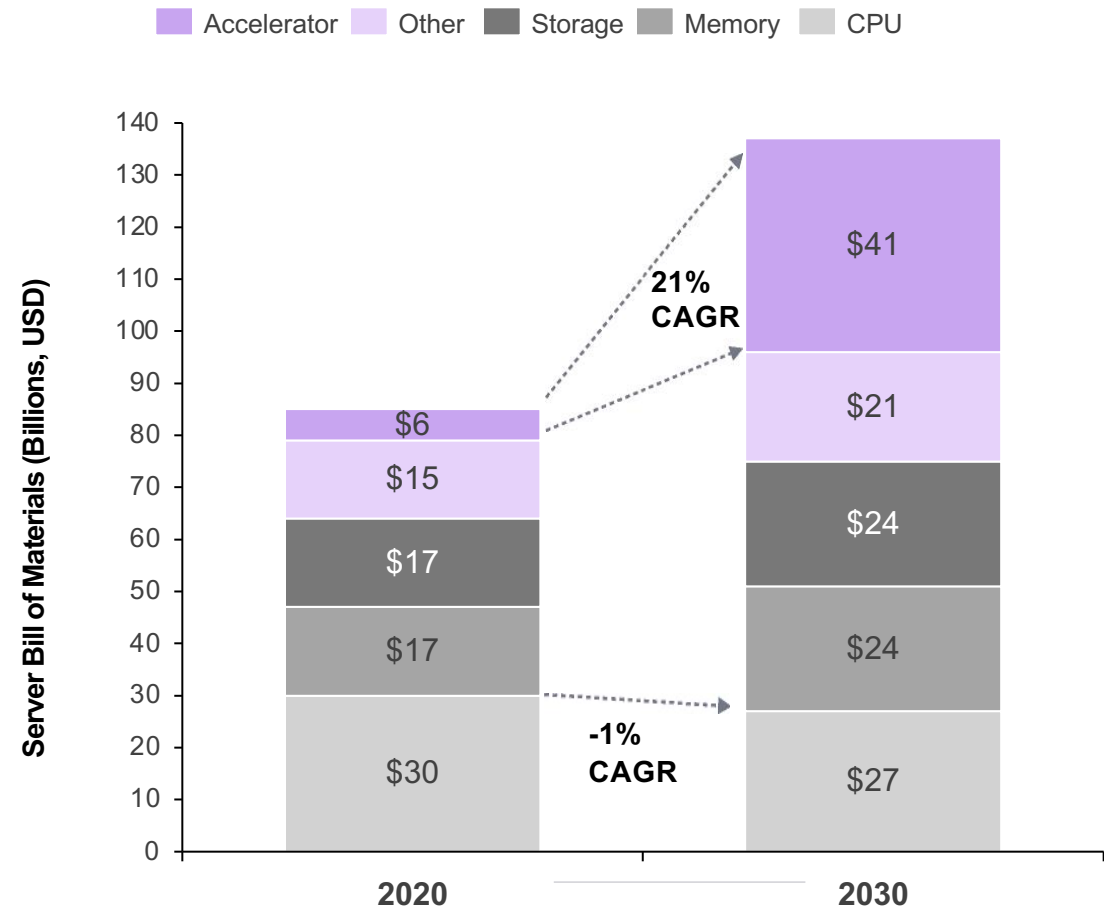
- Proprietary mix of hardware and software will help fund SQRL's growth
- Unique advantage for SQRL due to low availability of new hardware to support growth at other firms
- Incredible growth potential for current operations



# Macro trends in server development favor SQRL's emphasis on accelerators

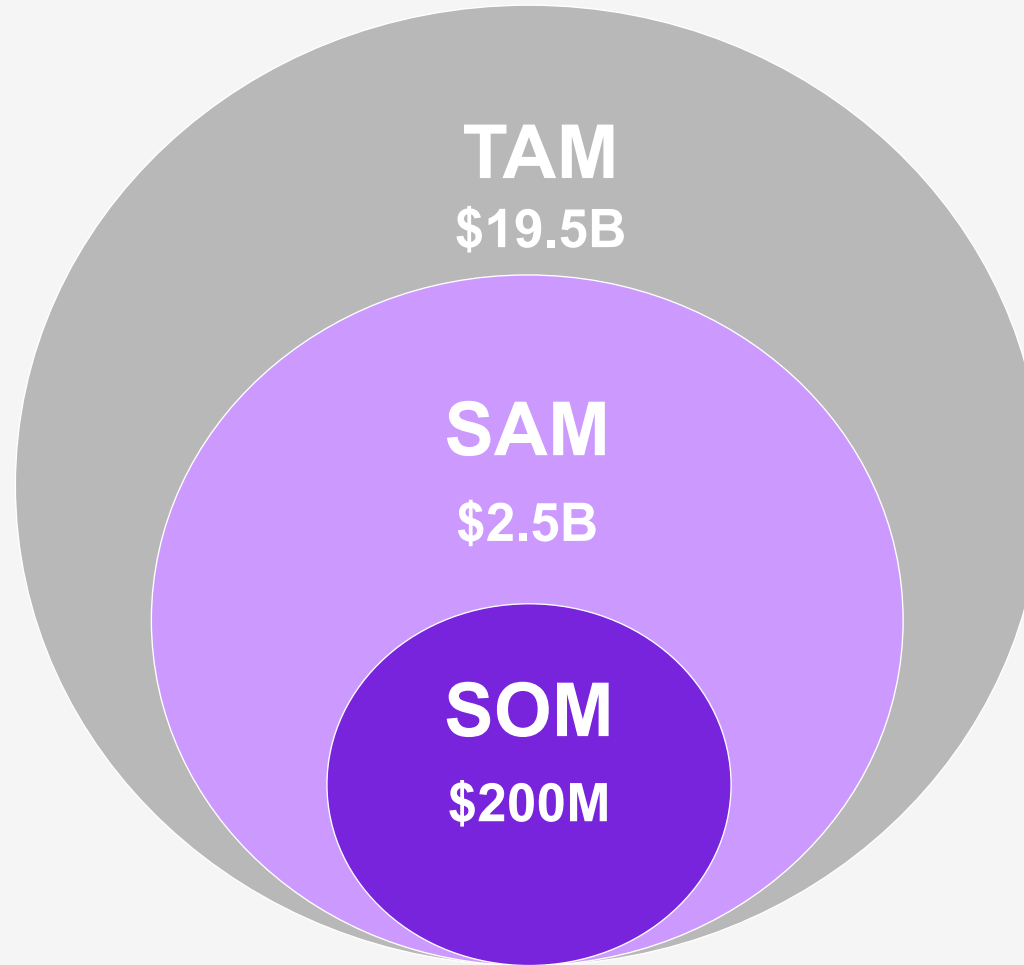
## Why now?

- Accelerators, such as field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs), perform the most demanding computing tasks including artificial intelligence (AI), analytics, drug discovery, and cloud gaming.
- SQRL's focus on bleeding edge FPGA development coupled with high bandwidth memory applications offers a competitive advantage to compute only data service providers.



**Initial focus  
is on video  
transcode  
services,  
with an  
obtainable  
market share  
of \$200mn**

Market Opportunity Overview –  
Video Transcoding



**US Video Streaming Market**

- Expected to grow to \$80B by 2025
- 21% CAGR

**US Video Transcode Market**

- Emphasis on live content -> VOD

**Target Video Transcode Market**

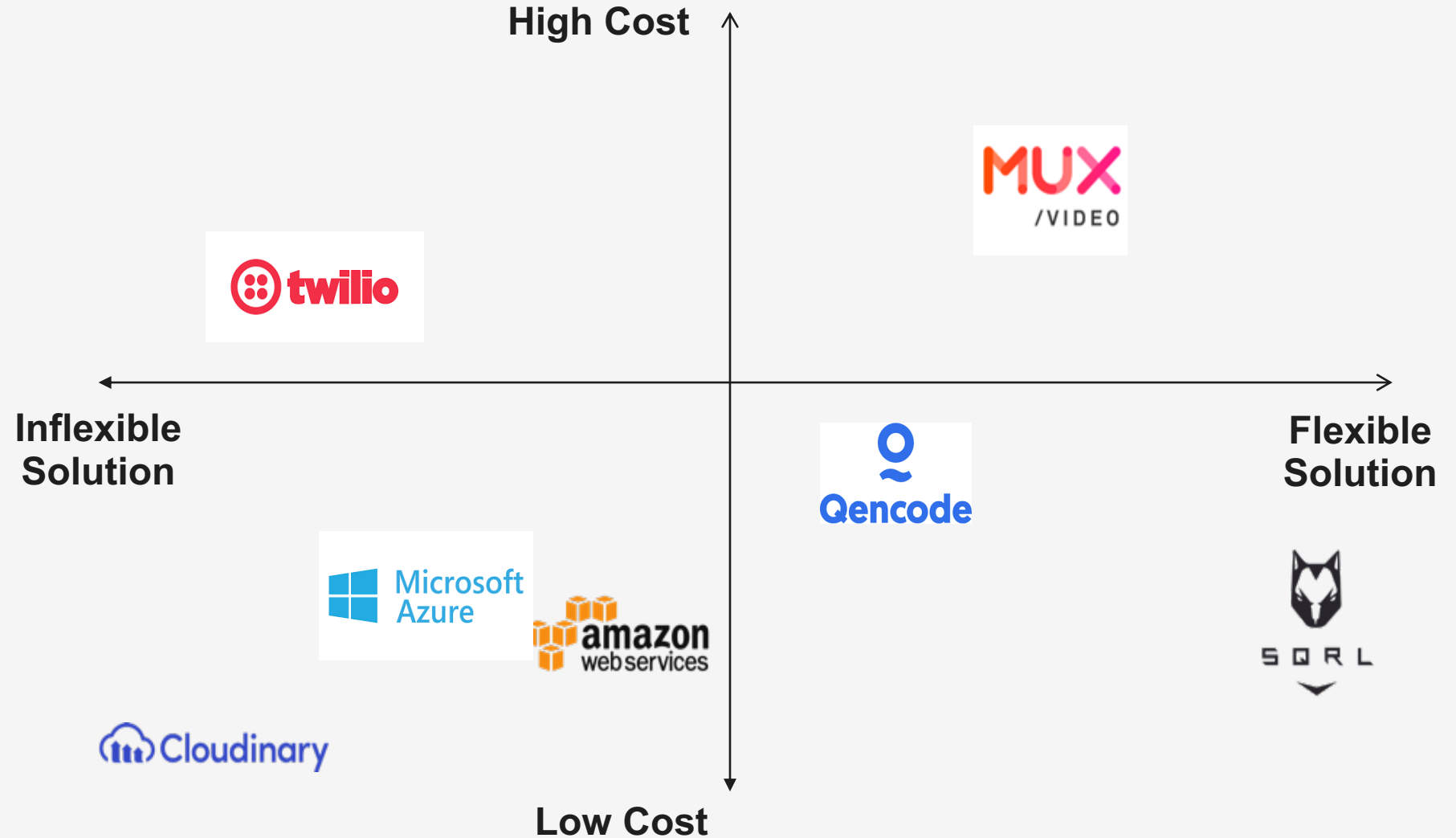
- SQRL FPGA solution is 10x more capital efficient than current solutions
- 25% power consumption of competitors

**Additional markets will be engaged as we expand services –  
AI, ML, video analytics, sensor data management, blockchain**



# SQRL's product redefines the industry benchmark for a cost efficient, flexible video transcoding solution

Video Transcoding Market overview



# SQRL targets \$20mn in revenue by CY22, through multiple reinforcing revenue streams

Business Model

## Sources of Revenue

### Blockchain/ Cryptocurrency

- Funds OPEX and scale of business
- Fills excess capacity from data service operations



### AV Data Services

- Video Transcoding
- UHD Livestream
- AI/ML applications



### Contract Engineering

Leverage hardware and software development expertise



### Hardware Production & Sales

- Finished Product for consumer/business use
- Prototyping services



## CY22 Target Revenue by source (% of total)

**\$6mn (30%)**

**\$9.4mn (47%)**

**\$1.6mn (8%)**

**\$3mn (15%)**

**Total: \$20mn**

SQRL is already profitable and poised for rapid growth

FY23 EBIT  
~\$50mn

EBIT Projection (\$mn)

	2021	2022	2023
Revenue	8.4	20.1	69.9
Expenses <sup>1</sup>	6.9	8.1	23.7
EBIT	1.5	11.9	46.2

11 1. Includes cash flow reinvested in capital investments (infrastructure; FPGA capacity)  
Source: SQRL



\$7mn raise  
enables  
rapid growth  
over the  
next year

3500 JC35  
modules online  
(~\$500k/mo cashflow)



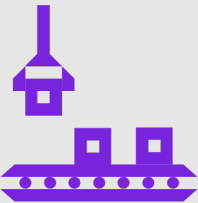
May 2021

3000 JCMX  
Modules online  
(~\$450k/mo cashflow)



July 2021

Expanded  
production and  
data center staff



Jul-Sep 2021

Use of funds

Hire CFO to  
guide growth



July 2021

Hire sales staff  
to ramp-up data  
services pipeline



Aug-Dec 2021

Our team  
has the right  
mix of  
passion and  
experience



**David Stanfill**  
**CEO**

- Co-founded Squirrels
- Developed an iOS “Top 100” app



**David Jiminez**  
**Advisor, Board Member**

- 20+ years of IT and Data Services Experience



**Jessica Gritzan**  
**COO**

- Grew Squirrels sales by 200%
- Awarded “Notable Women in Technology” (2018)

**Unfair access to the world’s most skilled FPGA programmers**



# This is an opportunity to invest in...



**A profitable, rapidly growing company**



**Market defining product in high growth video streaming industry**



**Expert engineering team with proven ability to deliver**



Thank you!